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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 2834/1
In re Application of Durno, Patrick F.		
Application Number 09/937,787	Filed 9/28/2001	
For FLUID TREATMENT SYSTEM		
Art Unit 1724	Examiner Hruskoci, Peter A.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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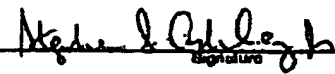
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